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In response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2009, Applicant is electronically submitting a response, with the sections on separate pages below, via the U.S. PTO PAIR service:

1. Claims as amended on pages 2 through 5 with the appropriate identifiers;
2. Remarks supporting the claim amendments on beginning on page 6;
3. A Request for Continued Examination on page 7; and
4. A Request for a One Month Extension on page 8.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the USPTO on October 8, 2009.



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